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"ANTHRAQUINONE QUENCHER DYES,  
THEIR METHODS OF PREPARATION  
AND USE"

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in supplement to the Request for Continued Examination and the Response to the September 17, 2009 final Office action, filed November 11, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment, reconsideration on the merits, and allowance of the claims.

No extension fee is believed due in connection with this submission.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2.

**Remarks** begin at page 4 of this paper.